

English Text of Joseph Goldin's Telegram to Mr. Boris Eltsyn, Communist Party Leader for the City of Moscow, USSR. Date: August 10, 1987

"In the heart of Moscow stands, neglected, a huge videoscreen which is ready to act as an electronic mouthpiece of "Perestoika" and "Glasnost" (Mikhail Gorbachev's campaign to open up and reconstruct Soviet Society.) Instead of using it in support of "perestroika", the "playing safe", unimaginative beaurocrats have turned this valuable tool of "glasnost" into an ineffectual electronic coffin. In the run-up to the Day of Moscow celebrations on September 19, we will try, together with our American friends and collaborators, to transform this neglected screen into the very "bulldozer" which Mikhail Gorbachev desperately needs, but does not know where to find, to sweep away beaurocratic opposition to "perestroika", while the "bulldozer" has been "lying idle" on Kalinin Prospect, under the very nose of the Kremlin."

"Please, call in and consult Alexei Voronstov, of the civil engineering department of your Party Committee, who has been piecing together a "dossier" on this giant screen for two years now, but the relevant departmental chiefs at the City's Party Committee to this day still don't understand what it's all about."

"The giant screen on Kalinin Prospect, if used properly, will connect you with all those who will and can "restructure" and embrace "perestroika."

Respectfully, Joseph Goldin
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